



October 1, 2012

Dear Parents,

Fourth grade students will soon be playing recorders in music class. The recorder is a small, plastic, flute-like instrument that dates back several hundred years. The students will be reading music while playing the recorders. Each student will need a recorder to use in music class. It would be best if each student had his/her own recorder. We will order recorders for those students who wish to purchase them. The cost will be \$5.00 for the recorder, case, and a lanyard or necklace to hold the recorder when the students are not creating music with them. These recorders will also be used at Walker when the students are in 5th grade music class.

The recorders that we purchase are true musical instruments, not toys from a toy store. If your family has a recorder at home and you would like for your child to use it in music class, it will need to be approved by the music teacher. Please have your child bring it to school as soon as possible to get checked out by Ms. Powell.

Students who purchase a recorder will be allowed to take it home to practice. Students who do not wish to purchase a recorder may use a school instrument during music class. These instruments will be sterilized before each use. Please be aware that there are a limited amount of school recorders to use.

Please send \$5.00 with your child if your child is buying a recorder. Payment in the form of cash or check is due on Friday, October 12. Please make your check out to Walker Elementary.

Sincerely,

Amy Powell
Music Specialist
Walker Elementary
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_____ I wish to purchase a recorder for my child. Enclosed is \$5.00 for the recorder.

_____ Please allow my child to use a school recorder during music class.

Student name

Homeroom
Teacher

Parent Signature